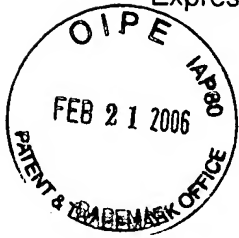


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 19, 2006, Applicant hereby re-submits the Amendment filed January 9, 2006, with a complete listing of all the claims. No additional matter has been added.

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, please extend the time period to respond by three months. The requisite petition and fee are enclosed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.